



2nd Saturday
of every month

(Rain or Shine)

12:30-2:30pm

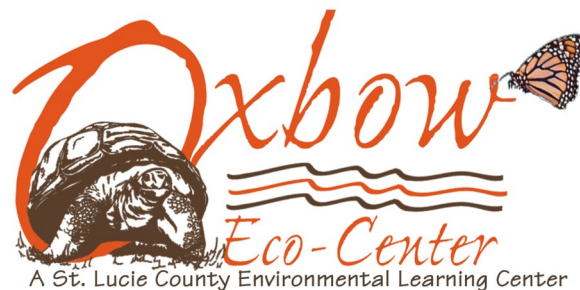
Whether learning about animals, creating crafts or hiking trails, the natural curiosity and imagination of young people is enhanced by nature programs. We hope you'll join us for these special programs designed with you and your children in mind.

Programs are \$3 per participant. Space is limited.

Please **RSVP** at **785-5833**.

Parental participation is strongly encouraged.

**All children
must be
chaperoned.**



The Oxbow Eco-Center is dedicated to educational programs that foster an awareness and appreciation of the natural world, an understanding of ecosystems and sustainability, and a sense of stewardship toward Florida and all its inhabitants.



Oxbow Eco-Center

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1.8 miles south of Midway Rd. and 1.7 miles north of Airoso Blvd. on St. James Drive (South 25th St.)

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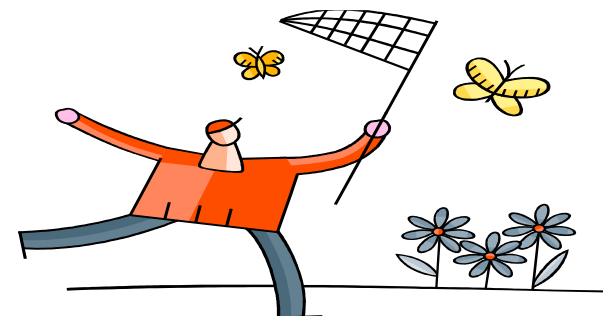
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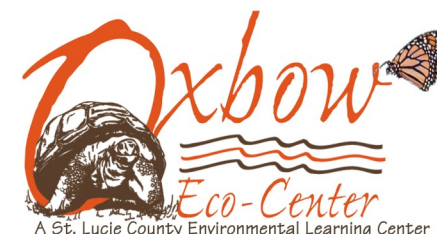


A monthly nature program
designed especially
for families

January-June 2010



Learning that's
fun & exciting!





Amazing Bee Theater



January 9, 2010

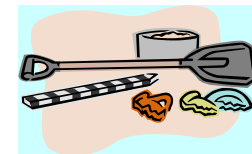
Step into a day in the life of a very busy honey bee. Find out how the bees make their deliciously sticky honey. Did you know that bees make specialized honey from different types of flowers? Learn about different types of local honey, the secret bee language as we try out some bee dances, and make a fuzzy friend to take home. Appropriate for all ages. RSVP

Digging into Florida's Past

March 13, 2010



Become a junior archaeologist as you learn what discoveries lie beneath the training excavation site here at the Oxbow. Reveal what the prehistoric Floridians left behind and journey into Florida's past as we dig up its unique history. Learn how the different Native American tribes and colonists adapted to the Florida wilderness. Design your own clay pinch pot to take home. Appropriate for all ages. RSVP



Making Wildlife Masks

April 10, 2010



Create a mask of your favorite wildlife creature with recycled materials that you bring from home. The Oxbow will guide you as you morph into the critter of your choosing!! Then bring your mask back to the Oxbow's **Earth Day Celebration** on April 17th and participate in our

Salute To Wildlife Parade

Appropriate for all ages. RSVP

Hands-on parental participation a must!



Shark Biology 101

February 13, 2010

Have you ever wanted to know more about the awesome sharks that swim the world's oceans? Then join us as we look at how sharks are built, what they eat, and the important job they do in the environment. Participants will try out some fun activities, make a shark craft, as well as watch cool shark videos. Appropriate for ages 8 and up.

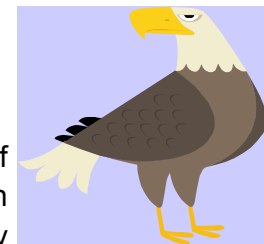
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Migration Madness

May 8, 2010

People are not the only ones who migrate to Florida, many different species of birds migrate here during the fall and spring to fatten up on the food they find in our yards, parks, and forests. Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day by learning about our winter visitors. Participants will take part in fun games that help them see what it is like to be a bird for the day. Appropriate for all ages. RSVP



Beautiful Butterflies

June 12, 2010



The Butterfly is considered to be one of Nature's most beautiful insects. Learn about their incredible life cycle and amazing abilities, from pollinating plants to mimicking the colors of other poisonous butterflies. Find out how to entice these beauties to your own garden. Afterward go on a hike to see butterflies in action. Appropriate for ages 6 & up. RSVP

